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22 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
23 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN DIEGO)

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25 WHITEWATER DRAW )  
26 NATURAL RESOURCE )  
27 CONSERVATION DISTRICT, *et* )  
28 *al.*, )

Plaintiffs,

v.

KELLY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-2583

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
FEDERAL DEFENDANTS  
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

1 The parties have conferred and respectfully request a sixty-day extension of  
2 the deadline for Federal Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, which  
3 would make a responsive pleading due on April 28, 2017. In support of this  
4 motion, the parties state the following:  
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6 1. Under Rule 12(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal  
7 Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' complaint was due on December 27,  
8 2016.  
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10 1. On December 8, 2016, Defendants filed a Joint Motion for an Extension  
11 of Time for Federal Defendants to Respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint. The  
12 Court granted Defendants' motion on December 12, 2016, providing that  
13 a response to the Complaint would be due February 27, 2017.  
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15 3. Given the breadth of the allegations in the Complaint and the press of  
16 recent business at the Department of Homeland Security, counsel for the  
17 Federal Defendants request additional time to respond to Plaintiffs'  
18 complaint. Plaintiffs do not object to that request.  
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20 Accordingly, the parties hereby agree to an extension, until April 28, 2017,  
21 for Federal Defendants to respond to the Complaint and request that the Court  
22 enter an order granting such an extension.  
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24 Respectfully submitted on this 15th day of February, 2017.  
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2 (Authorized on February 15, 2017)

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**Signature Certification**

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